

REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 21, 23-33 and 46-55 are pending in this application. Claims 21 and 47 are the independent claims.

Claims 21, 23, and 47 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

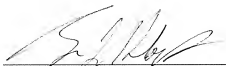
Claims 21, 23-33 and 46-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement. While Applicant does not concede the propriety of this rejection, Claims 21, 23, and 47 have been amended in view of the Examiner's comments. For example, the preamble of Claim 21 has been amended to recite a method for use in a printer driver *for use with a device having an operating system, a forgery preventing module, and a display driver*, and the "wherein" clause recites that the forgery preventing module in the operating system outputs an instruction according to the result obtained in the judging step and output in the outputting step. Applicant submits that these amendments make clear that the operating system, forgery preventing module, and display driver are not within the printer driver but instead are part of a device that the printer driver is used with. Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Claims 21, 23-30 and 46-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,370,271 (Fu) in view of Microsoft Press computer dictionary (D1) and Dictionary.com (D2). Claims 31-33 and 53-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fu in view of the two Dictionaries and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,088,862 (Silver). Applicant is submitting herewith sworn English translations of the two Japanese priority documents. Accordingly, Applicant

submits that Fu has been removed as a reference and requests withdrawal of these rejections.

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Respectfully submitted,

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